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# On Asymptotic Solutions of Nonlinear and Linear Abel-Volterra Integral Equations. II

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## Abstract

The nonlinear Abel-Volterra integral equations

$$\varphi^m(x) = \frac{ax^{\alpha(pm-l)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty)$$

with  $\alpha > 0, p = -1, 0, 1, \dots, m \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots, l \in \mathbb{Z}$  (in particular if  $m = 1$ , linear equations) are considered. The asymptotic behavior of the solution  $\varphi(x)$ , as  $x \rightarrow 0$ , is obtained provided that  $f(x)$  has the special power asymptotic behavior near zero.

## 1. Introduction

In [9], we have studied the asymptotic behavior of the solution  $\varphi(x)$  of the nonlinear Abel-Volterra integral equation, as  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\varphi^m(x) = \frac{a(x)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (1.1)$$

with  $\alpha > 0, m \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$ , which is, in particular if  $m = 1$ , linear equations, provided that  $a(x)$  and  $f(x)$  have the asymptotics

$$a(x) \sim x^{\alpha pm} \sum_{k=-l}^{\infty} a_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (1.2)$$

with  $a_{-l} \neq 0$ , and

$$f(x) \sim x^{\alpha pm} \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (1.3)$$

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with  $f_{-n} \neq 0$ , where  $p = -1, 0, 1, \dots, l, n \in \mathbf{Z}$ , where  $\mathbf{Z}$  is the set of integers. We have showed that under the certain assumptions on parameters  $m, p, l$  and  $n$  the solution  $\varphi(x)$  of the equation (1.1) has the asymptotic expansion

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=s}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (1.4)$$

with  $s \geq -1$ , where the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  are expressed via  $a_k$  and  $f_k$ .

The equation (1.1) belongs to the equation of Abel's type which has many applications (see the theory and applications in the books [3] and [13]). Especially equations of the form (1.1) are arisen in the nonlinear theory of wave propagation [7], [14] and in the nonlinear theory of water perlocation [11]. The problem to find the solution of the equation (1.1) in closed form or its asymptotic solution near zero or  $d \leq \infty$  is of importance. When  $a(x)$  is a constant and  $f(x) = 0$  the solution of (1.1) in closed form was found for  $m > 1$  in [14] (see also [1]). The asymptotic behavior, as  $x \rightarrow 0$  and  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , of the solution  $\varphi(x)$  of the Abel-Volterra integral equation (1.1) with  $a(x) = 1$  of the form

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{f(t) - [\varphi(t)]^m dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (x > 0) \quad (1.5)$$

with  $\alpha > 0, m > 1$  in the cases when  $f(x)$  has the general power asymptotics near zero and infinity was studied in [6] and [12] for  $\alpha = 1/2$  and in [2] for any  $\alpha > 0$  (see also [4] in this connection) and several first terms of asymptotics of  $\varphi(x)$  were obtained. It should be noted that the asymptotic behavior of solutions of more general nonlinear Volterra equations than (1.1) (with the kernel  $a(x)(x-t)^{\alpha-1}/\Gamma(\alpha)$  being replaced by  $k(x,t)$ ) was studied by many authors (see the results and bibliography in the book [5]), but most of the results gives only the first asymptotic term of solutions.

This paper is a continuation of the previous one [9]. Stating preliminary results of [9] in Section 2, we apply results from [9] to find the asymptotic behavior of the solution  $\varphi(x)$  of the equation (1.1) with  $a(x) = ax^{\alpha(pm-l)}$  ( $a \neq 0$ ), as  $x \rightarrow 0$ . Section 3 deals with the nonlinear equation

$$\varphi^m(x) = \frac{ax^{\alpha(pm-l)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t) dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (1.6)$$

with  $\alpha > 0, p = -1, 0, 1, \dots, m \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots, l \in \mathbf{Z}$ , provided that  $f(x)$  has the asymptotic behavior (1.3). Section 4 is devoted to the linear equation

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{ax^{\alpha(p-l)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t) dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (1.7)$$

with  $\alpha > 0, p = -1, 0, 1, \dots, l \in \mathbf{Z}$ , provided that  $f(x)$  has the asymptotics

$$f(x) \sim x^{\alpha p} \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (1.8)$$

with  $n \in \mathbf{Z}, f_{-n} \neq 0$ . In Sections 5 we show then in some cases the asymptotic solutions coincide with the explicit solutions of the linear equations considered.

The results in Sections 4 and 5 are generalizations of some statements in [8]. The results in Section 3 are applied to find the asymptotic solutions of the nonlinear equations (1.6) with quasipolynomial free term  $f(x)$  in the paper [10] where example are considered. It should be noted that in some cases asymptotic solutions  $\varphi(x)$  of the nonlinear equations (1.6) give their exact solutions. In what follows  $\mathbf{R}$  stands for the real number field.

## 2. Preliminaries

The following Lemmas were established in [9]

**Lemma 1.** Let  $p \in \mathbf{Z}, \alpha \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $\{\varphi_k\}_{k=p}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of real numbers. If  $m$  is a real number such that  $m \neq 1, 0, -1, -2, \dots$  and

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=p}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0), \quad (2.1)$$

then

$$\varphi^m(x) \sim x^{\alpha p m} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Phi_{p,k} x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0), \quad (2.2)$$

where the coefficients  $\Phi_{p,k}$  are expressed via the coefficients  $\varphi_k$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{p,0} &= \binom{m}{0} \varphi_p^m; \\ \Phi_{p,1} &= \binom{m}{1} \varphi_p^{m-1} \varphi_{p+1}; \\ \Phi_{p,2} &= \binom{m}{1} \varphi_p^{m-1} \varphi_{p+2} + \binom{m}{2} \varphi_p^{m-2} \varphi_{p+1}^2; \\ \Phi_{p,3} &= \binom{m}{1} \varphi_p^{m-1} \varphi_{p+3} + \binom{m}{2} \binom{2}{1} \varphi_p^{m-2} \varphi_{p+1} \varphi_{p+2} + \binom{m}{3} \varphi_p^{m-3} \varphi_{p+1}^3; \\ \Phi_{p,4} &= \binom{m}{1} \varphi_p^{m-1} \varphi_{p+4} + \binom{m}{2} \varphi_p^{m-2} \left[ \varphi_{p+2}^2 + \binom{2}{1} \varphi_{p+1} \varphi_{p+3} \right]; \\ &\quad + \binom{m}{3} \binom{3}{1} \varphi_p^{m-3} \varphi_{p+1}^2 \varphi_{p+2} + \binom{m}{4} \varphi_p^{m-4} \varphi_{p+1}^4; \\ \Phi_{p,5} &= \binom{m}{1} \varphi_p^{m-1} \varphi_{p+5} + \binom{m}{2} \binom{2}{1} \varphi_p^{m-2} [\varphi_{p+1} \varphi_{p+4} + \varphi_{p+2} \varphi_{p+3}] \\ &\quad + \binom{m}{3} \varphi_p^{m-3} \left[ \binom{3}{1} \varphi_{p+1}^2 \varphi_{p+3} + \binom{3}{2} \varphi_{p+1} \varphi_{p+2}^2 \right] \\ &\quad + \binom{m}{4} \binom{4}{1} \varphi_p^{m-4} \varphi_{p+1}^3 \varphi_{p+2} + \binom{m}{5} \varphi_p^{m-5} \varphi_{p+1}^5, \quad \text{etc.} \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

**Lemma 2.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\{\varphi_k\}_{k=p}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of real numbers. If  $m = 2, 3, \dots$  and the asymptotic expansion (2.1) holds, then, as  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\varphi^m(x) \sim x^{\alpha p m} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \Phi_{p,k} x^{\alpha k}, \quad (2.4)$$

$$\Phi_{p,0} = \varphi_p^m, \quad \Phi_{p,k} = \sum_{i_0=0}^{m-1} \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j} \frac{m!}{i_0! i_1! i_2! \dots i_j!} \varphi_p^{i_0} \varphi_{p+1}^{i_1} \varphi_{p+2}^{i_2} \dots \varphi_{p+j}^{i_j}, \quad (2.5)$$

where the summation is taken over all nonnegative integers  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j$  such that

$$0 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq \dots \leq i_j \leq k, \quad i_0 + i_1 + \dots + i_j = m, \quad i_1 + 2i_2 + \dots + ji_j = k. \quad (2.6)$$

### 3. Asymptotic Solutions of Nonlinear Equations

In this section we obtain the asymptotic solutions  $\varphi(x)$  of the equation (1.6) provided that  $f(x)$  has the asymptotic expansion (1.3). First we consider the equation (1.6) in the case  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . From Theorems 1, 2 and 7 in [9], we arrive at the following statements.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $m \neq 1, 0, -1, \dots$  and  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , let  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{-\alpha m} \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (3.1)$$

with  $f_{-n} \neq 0$  and let the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  satisfy the relations

$$\frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-n+1} = 0 \quad (k = -1, 0, \dots, n-2) \quad (3.2)$$

$$\Phi_{-1, k-n+1} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-n+1} \quad (k = n-1, n, \dots), \quad (3.3)$$

if  $n > 0$  and the relations

$$\Phi_{-1, k+1} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k+1} \quad (k = -1, 0, \dots), \quad (3.4)$$

if  $n = 0$ , where  $\Phi_{-1, k-n+1}$  are expressed via  $\varphi_k$  by (2.2) and (2.3) if  $m \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$  (2.4) and (2.5) if  $m = 2, 3, \dots$ . Then the integral equation

$$\varphi^m(x) = \frac{ax^{-\alpha(m+n)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (3.5)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally integrable functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (3.6)$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $m \neq 1, 0, -1, \dots$ , let  $l, n$  and  $(l-n)m$  be integers such that  $l > n$  and  $(l-n)m + n \geq 0$ . Let  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion (3.1) and let the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  satisfy the relations

$$\frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-l+1} = 0 \quad (k = l-n-1, l-n, \dots, (l-n)m + l-2), \quad (3.7)$$

$$\Phi_{l-n-1, k-l+1-(l-n)m} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-l+1} \quad (3.8)$$

$$(k = (l-n)m + l-1, (l-n)m + l, \dots),$$

if  $(l-n)m + n > 0$  and the relations

$$\Phi_{l-n-1, k-l+1+n} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-l+1} \quad (k = l-n-1, l-n, \dots), \quad (3.9)$$

if  $(l-n)m + n = 0$ , where  $\Phi_{l-n-1, k-l+1-(l-n)m}$  are expressed via  $\varphi_k$  by (2.2) and (2.3) if  $m \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$  (2.4) and (2.5) if  $m = 2, 3, \dots$ . Then the integral equation

$$\varphi^m(x) = \frac{ax^{-\alpha(m+1)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (3.10)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$  and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=l-n-1}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (3.11)$$

Now we consider the equation (1.6) with  $\alpha > 0$ . From Theorems 3 - 5 and 10 in [9], we arrive at the following statements.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $m \neq 1, 0, -1, \dots$ , and let  $p \geq 0$  and  $n \geq p+1$  be integers. Let  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{\alpha p m} \sum_{k=p-n+1}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (3.12)$$

with  $f_{p-n+1} \neq 0$  and let the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  satisfy the relations

$$\frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-n+1} = 0 \quad (k = p, p+1, \dots, n-2), \quad (3.13)$$

$$\Phi_{p,k-n+1} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-n+1} \quad (k = n-1, n, \dots), \quad (3.14)$$

if  $n > p+1$  and the relations

$$\Phi_{p,k-p} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-p} \quad (k = p, p+1, \dots), \quad (3.15)$$

if  $n = p+1$ , where  $\Phi_{p,k-p}$  are expressed via  $\varphi_k$  by (2.2) and (2.3) if  $m \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$  (2.4) and (2.5) if  $m = 2, 3, \dots$ . Then the integral equation

$$\varphi^m(x) = \frac{ax^{\alpha(p-m-n)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (3.16)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=p}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (3.17)$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\alpha > 0, m \neq 1, 0, -1, \dots$  and  $p = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , let  $l, n$  and  $(l-n-p-1)m$  be integers such that  $l-n-1 > p$  and  $(l-n-p-1)m+n \geq 0$ . Let  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{\alpha p m} \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (3.18)$$

with  $f_{-n} \neq 0$ , and let the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  satisfy the relations

$$\frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-l+1} = 0 \quad (k = l-n-1, l-n, \dots, (l-n-p-1)m+l-2), \quad (3.19)$$

$$\Phi_{l-n-1, k-l+1-(l-n-p-1)m} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-l+1} \quad (3.20)$$

$$(k = (l-n-p-1)m+l-1, (l-n-p-1)m+l, \dots),$$

if  $(l-n-p-1)m+n > 0$  and relations

$$\Phi_{l-n-1, k-l+1+n} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-l+1} \quad (k = l-n-1, l-n, \dots), \quad (3.21)$$

if  $(l-n-p-1)m+n = 0$ , where  $\Phi_{l-n-1, k-l+1-(l-n-p-1)m}$  are expressed via  $\varphi_k$  by (2.2) and (2.3) if  $m \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$  (2.4) and (2.5) if  $m = 2, 3, \dots$ . Then the integral equation

$$\varphi^m(x) = \frac{ax^{\alpha(p-m-l)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (3.22)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form (3.11).

**Theorem 5.** Let  $\alpha > 0, m > 0$  and  $p = -1, 0, 1, \dots$  and let  $l$  be an integer such that  $p + 1 - l > 0$  and  $(p + 1 - l)/m$  is an integer and  $q = p + (p + 1 - l)/m$ . Let  $f(x)$  has the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{\alpha pm} \sum_{k=p+1-l}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (3.23)$$

with  $f_{p+1-l} \neq 0$ , and let the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  satisfy the relations

$$\Phi_{q, k+l-p-1} = f_k \quad (k = p + 1 - l, p - l, \dots, q - l), \quad (3.24)$$

$$\Phi_{q, k+l-p-1} = \frac{\alpha \Gamma[\alpha(k + l - 1) + 1] \varphi_{k+l-1}}{\Gamma[\alpha(k + l) + 1]} + f_k \quad (k = q + 1 - l, q + 2 - l, \dots), \quad (3.25)$$

where  $\Phi_{q, k+l-p-1}$  are expressed via  $\varphi_k$  by (2.2) and (2.3) if  $m \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$  (2.4) and (2.5) if  $m = 2, 3, \dots$ . Then the integral equation (3.22) is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=q}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (3.26)$$

Letting  $p = -1$  and  $l$  be  $-l$ , we have:

**Corollary 5.1.** Let  $\alpha > 0, m > 0$  and  $l$  be a positive integer such that  $l/m$  is an integer and  $q = -1 + l/m$ . Let  $f(x)$  has the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{-\alpha m} \sum_{k=l}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (3.27)$$

with  $f_l \neq 0$  and let the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  satisfy the relations

$$\Phi_{q, k-l} = f_k \quad (k = l, l + 1, \dots, l + q), \quad (3.28)$$

$$\Phi_{q, k-l} = \frac{\alpha \Gamma[\alpha(k - l - 1) + 1] \varphi_{k-l-1}}{\Gamma[\alpha(k - l) + 1]} + f_k \quad (k = q + l + 1, q + l + 2, \dots), \quad (3.29)$$

where  $\Phi_{q, k-l}$  are expressed via  $\varphi_k$  by (2.2) and (2.3) if  $m \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$  (2.4) and (2.5) if  $m = 2, 3, \dots$ . Then the integral equation (3.22) for  $p = -1$  is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=q}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (3.30)$$



**Corollary 5.2.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $m = 2, 3, \dots$ , let  $f(x)$  has the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (3.31)$$

with  $f_0 \neq 0$  and let the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  satisfy the relations

$$\Phi_{0,0} = f_0, \quad \Phi_{0,k} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k - \alpha + 1)\varphi_{k-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)} f_k \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots), \quad (3.32)$$

where  $\Phi_{0,k}$  are expressed via  $\varphi_k$  by (2.4) and (2.5). Then the integral equation

$$\varphi^m(x) = \frac{a}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (3.33)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (3.34)$$

#### 4. Asymptotic Solutions of Linear Equations

We obtain the asymptotic solutions  $\varphi(x)$  of the linear equation (1.7) provided that  $f(x)$  has the asymptotic expansion (1.7). As in Section 2, we first consider the case  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . From Theorem 11 and Corollaries 11.1 - 11.2 in [9], we obtain the following results.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $l$  and  $n$  be the integers such that  $l \geq n$  and let  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{-\alpha} \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (4.1)$$

with  $f_{-n} \neq 0$ .

a) Let  $l \geq 0$  and  $l \geq n$  and the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  satisfy the relations

$$\frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-l+1} = 0 \quad (k = l - n - 1, l - n, \dots, 2l - n - 2), \quad (4.2)$$

$$\varphi_{k-l} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-l+1} \quad (k = 2l - n - 1, 2l - n, \dots), \quad (4.3)$$

if  $l > 0$  and the relation (4.3) if  $l = 0$ . Then the linear integral equation

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{ax^{-\alpha(l+1)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (4.4)$$

with  $0 < \alpha < 1$  is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally integrable functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$  when  $l = n$ , and in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$  when  $l > n$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=l-n-1}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (4.5)$$

b) Let  $0 > l \geq n$  and the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  satisfy the relations

$$\varphi_k = f_{k+1} \quad (k = -n-1, -n, \dots, -n-l-2), \quad (4.6)$$

$$\varphi_k = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha l + 1)\varphi_{k+l}}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha l + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k+1} \quad (k = -n-l-1, -n-l, \dots). \quad (4.7)$$

Then the linear integral equation (4.4) is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=-n-1}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (4.8)$$

**Remark 1.** The relations (4.2) and (4.3) can be represented explicitly in the following form:

$$\varphi_{k+l s} = - \sum_{i=0}^s \left( \prod_{j=s-i}^s \frac{\Gamma[\alpha(k+1+jl)+1]}{\Gamma[\alpha(k+jl)+1]} \right) a^{-i-1} f_{k-l+1+(s-i)l}, \quad (4.9)$$

$$(k = l-n-1, l-n, \dots, 2l-n-2; s = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

Setting  $l = 1$  in Theorem 6 a), we have:

**Corollary 6.1.** Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $n \leq 1$  be the integer and let  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion (4.1). Then the linear integral equation

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{ax^{-2\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (4.10)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally integrable functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$  when  $n = 1$ , and in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$  when  $n < 1$ . Its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0), \quad (4.11)$$

where the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  are expressed via  $f_k$  by the relations

$$\varphi_k = - \sum_{i=0}^{n+k} \frac{\Gamma[\alpha(k+1)+1]}{\Gamma[\alpha(k-i)+1]} a^{1-i} f_{k-i} \quad (k = -n, -n+1, \dots). \quad (4.12)$$

Setting  $l = n = 0$  in Theorem 6 a), we have:

**Corollary 6.2.** Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{-\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (4.13)$$

with  $f_0 \neq 0$  and

$$\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a \neq \Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1) \quad (k = -1, 0, 1, \dots). \quad (4.14)$$

Then the integral equation

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{ax^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (4.15)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally integrable functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)}\right)^{-1} f_{k+1} x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (4.16)$$

**Corollary 6.3.** Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $n = 0, -1, -2, \dots$  and  $f(x)$  has the asymptotic expansion (4.13) and there exists  $j \in \{-n-1, -n, -n+1, \dots\}$  such that

$$\Gamma(\alpha j + 1)a = \Gamma(\alpha j + \alpha + 1). \quad (4.17)$$

If  $f_j = 0$ , then the integral equation (4.15) is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally integrable functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim cx^{\alpha j} + \sum_{k=-1, k \neq j}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)}\right)^{-1} f_{k+1} x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0), \quad (4.18)$$

where  $c$  is an arbitrary real constant. If  $f_j \neq 0$ , then the equation (4.15) does not have any asymptotic solution of the form (4.5).

Letting  $l = n$  and  $n$  be  $-n$  in Theorem 6 b), we have:

**Corollary 6.4.** Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , and let  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{-\alpha} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (4.19)$$

with  $f_n \neq 0$ . Then the linear integral equation

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{ax^{\alpha(n-1)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (4.20)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=n-1}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0), \quad (4.21)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_k &= f_{k+1} \quad (k = n-1, n, \dots, 2n-2), \\ \varphi_{k+jn} &= \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} a^{j-i} \prod_{s=i}^{j-1} \frac{\Gamma[\alpha(sn+k)+1]}{\Gamma[\alpha(sn+k+1)+1]} f_{k+in+1} + f_{k+jn+1} \\ &\quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, k = n-1, n, \dots, 2(n-1)). \end{aligned} \quad (4.22)$$

Setting  $l = -1$  and  $n = -1$  in Theorem 6 b), we have:

**Corollary 6.5.** Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . If  $f(x)$  has the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{-\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (4.23)$$

with  $f_1 \neq 0$ , then the linear integral equation

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{a}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t) dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (4.24)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim f_1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha i + 1) a^{k-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)} f_{i+1} + f_{k+1} \right] x^{\alpha k}. \quad (4.25)$$

**Remark 2.** Corollaries 6.2 and 6.3 coincide with Theorem 4.1 in [8].

Now we consider the equation (1.7) with  $\alpha > 0$ . From Theorem 12 and Corollaries 12.1 - 12.2 in [9], we obtain the following results.

**Theorem 7.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $p = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , let  $l$  and  $n$  be integers such that  $n \leq l - p - 1$  and let  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{\alpha p} \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (4.26)$$

with  $f_{-n} \neq 0$ .

c) Let  $l - p - 1 \geq 0$  and  $l - p - 1 \geq n$  and the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  satisfy the relations

$$\frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-l+1} = 0 \quad (k = l - n - 1, l - n, \dots, 2l - n - p - 3), \quad (4.27)$$

$$\varphi_{k+p-l+1} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-l+1} \quad (k = 2l - n - p - 2, 2l - n - p - 1, \dots), \quad (4.28)$$

if  $l - p - 1 > 0$  and the relations (4.28) if  $l - p - 1 = 0$ . Then the linear integral equation

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{ax^{\alpha(p-l)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (4.29)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form (4.5).

d) Let  $0 > l - p - 1 \geq n$  and the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  satisfy the relations

$$\varphi_k = f_{k-p} \quad (k = p - n, p - n + 1, \dots, 2p - n - l), \quad (4.30)$$

$$\varphi_{k+p-l+1} = \frac{a\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)\varphi_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} + f_{k-l+1} \quad (k = p - n, p - n + 1, \dots). \quad (4.31)$$

Then the linear integral equation (4.29) is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=p-n}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (4.32)$$

**Remark 3.** The relations (4.27) and (4.28) can be represented explicitly in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi_{k+s(l-p-1)} \\ &= - \sum_{i=0}^s \left( \prod_{j=s-i}^s \frac{\Gamma[\alpha(k+1+j[l-p-1])+1]}{\Gamma[\alpha(k+j[l-p-1])+1]} \right) a^{-i-1} f_{k-l+1+(s-i)(l-p-1)} \\ & \quad (k = l - n - 1, l - n, \dots, 2l - n - p - 3; s = 0, 1, 2, \dots). \end{aligned} \quad (4.33)$$

Setting  $p = l - 2$  in Theorem 7 c), we have:

**Corollary 7.1.** Let  $\alpha > 0, l = 2, 3, \dots$  and  $n$  be a integer such that  $n \leq 1$  and let  $f(x)$  has the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{\alpha(l-2)} \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (4.34)$$

with  $f_{-n} \neq 0$ . Then the linear integral equation

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{ax^{-2\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (4.35)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ . Its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form (4.5), where the coefficients  $\varphi_k$  are expressed via  $f_k$  by the relations

$$\varphi_k = - \sum_{i=0}^{k+n+1-l} \frac{\Gamma[\alpha(k+1)+1]}{\Gamma[\alpha(k-i)+1]} a^{-i-1} f_{k+1-l-i} \quad (k = l-n-1, l-n, \dots). \quad (4.36)$$

Setting  $l-p-1 = n = 0$  in Theorem 7 c), we have:

**Corollary 7.2.** Let  $\alpha > 0, l = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{\alpha(l-1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (4.37)$$

with  $f_0 \neq 0$  and

$$\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a \neq \Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1) \quad (k = l-1, l, l+1, \dots). \quad (4.38)$$

Then the integral equation

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{ax^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (4.39)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=l-1}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} \right)^{-1} f_{k-l+1} x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (4.40)$$

**Corollary 7.3.** Let  $\alpha > 0, l = 1, 2, \dots, n = 0, -1, -2, \dots$  and let  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion (4.37) and there exists  $j \in \{l-n-1, l-n, l-n+1, \dots\}$  such that

$$\Gamma(\alpha j + 1)a = \Gamma(\alpha j + \alpha + 1). \quad (4.41)$$

If  $f_{j-l+1} = 0$ , then the integral equation (4.39) is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim cx^{\alpha j} + \sum_{k=l-1, k \neq j}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)} \right)^{-1} f_{k+1-l} x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0), \quad (4.42)$$

where  $c$  is an arbitrary real constant. If  $f_{j-l+1} \neq 0$ , then the equation (4.39) does not have any asymptotic solution of the form (4.3).

Setting  $p = l - n - 1$  and  $n$  be  $-n$  in Theorem 7 d), we have:

**Corollary 7.4.** Let  $\alpha > 0, p = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , and let  $f(x)$  have the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{\alpha p} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (4.43)$$

with  $f_n \neq 0$ . Then the linear integral equation

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{ax^{\alpha(n-1)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (4.44)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \varphi_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0), \quad (4.45)$$

where  $\varphi_k = f_{k-p}$  ( $k = p+n, p+n+1, \dots, 2p+n-1$ ) and

$$\varphi_{k+jn} = \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} a^{j-i} \left( \prod_{s=i}^{j-1} \frac{\Gamma[\alpha(k+sn)+1]}{\Gamma[\alpha(k+sn+1)+1]} \right) f_{k+in-p} + f_{k+jn-p}, \quad (4.46)$$

$$(j = 1, 2, \dots, k = p+n, p+n+1, \dots, p+2n-1).$$

Setting  $p = l$  and  $n = -1$  in Theorem 7 d), we have:

**Corollary 7.5.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $p = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , and let  $f(x)$  has the asymptotic expansion

$$f(x) \sim x^{\alpha p} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0) \quad (4.47)$$

with  $f_1 \neq 0$ . Then the linear integral equation

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{a}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} + f(x) \quad (0 < x < d \leq \infty) \quad (4.48)$$

is asymptotically solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) \sim f_1 x^{\alpha(p+1)} + \sum_{k=p+2}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{k-p-2} \frac{\Gamma[\alpha(p+1+i)+1] a^{k-p-1-i}}{\Gamma(\alpha k+1)} f_{i+1} + f_{k-p} \right] x^{\alpha k}. \quad (4.49)$$

## 5. Exact Solutions of Linear Equations

Now we show that in some cases the asymptotic solution  $\varphi(x)$  of the linear equations (4.15) with (4.13) and (4.39) with (4.37) give exact solution. First we consider the equation (4.15). We suppose that  $f(x)$  has the form

$$f(x) = f_{-n}x^{\alpha(-n-1)} + f_0(x^\alpha) \quad \text{for} \quad f_0(z) = \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} f_{k+1}z^k \quad (n = 0, -1, -2, \dots), \quad (5.1)$$

where  $f_0(z)$  is an entire function.

If the conditions (4.14) are satisfied, then the asymptotic solution of (4.15) is given by (4.16). We denote by  $g(x)$  the right hand side of (4.16) and write it in the form

$$g(x) = \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha n - \alpha + 1)a}{\Gamma(-\alpha n + 1)}\right)^{-1} f_{-n}x^{-\alpha n - \alpha} + g_0(x^\alpha), \quad (5.2)$$

where

$$g_0(z) = \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} g_k z^k, \quad g_k = \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)}\right)^{-1} f_{k+1}. \quad (5.3)$$

According to the formula

$$\frac{\Gamma(z+a)}{\Gamma(z+b)} = z^{a-b} \left[1 + O\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)\right], \quad |\arg(z+a)| < \pi, \quad |z| \rightarrow \infty \quad (5.4)$$

(see, for example, [13, (1.66)]), we have

$$\left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)}\right)^{-1} \sim 1, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5.5)$$

Hence the function  $g_0(z)$  in (5.3) is an entire function and the asymptotic solution (4.16) gives the explicit solution of the equation (4.15):

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{k=-n-1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)}\right)^{-1} f_{k+1}x^{\alpha k} \quad (x \rightarrow 0). \quad (5.6)$$

If the conditions (4.14) are not satisfied and there exists the number  $j \in \{-n-1, -n, -n+1, \dots\}$  such that (4.17) holds and  $f_j = 0$ , then the asymptotic solution (4.18) also gives the explicit solution of (4.15):

$$\varphi(x) = cx^{\alpha j} + \sum_{k=-n-1, k \neq j}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)}\right)^{-1} f_{k+1}x^{\alpha k}, \quad (5.7)$$

where  $c$  is an arbitrary real constant. Here

$$g_1(z) = \sum_{k=-n, k \neq j}^{\infty} g_k z^k, \quad g_k = \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)}\right)^{-1} f_{k+1} \quad (5.8)$$



is also an entire function. Therefore from Corollaries 6.2 and 6.3 we arrive at the following statement.

**Theorem 8.** Let  $n = 0, -1, -2, \dots$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $f(x)$  be given by (5.1), where  $f_0(z)$  is an entire function. If the condition (4.14) holds, then the equation (4.15) is solvable in the space of locally integrable functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$  when  $n = 0$ , and in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$  when  $n < 0$ . Its solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form (5.6) where  $g_0(z)$  in (5.3) is an entire function. If there exists a number  $j \in \{-n-1, -n, -n+1, \dots\}$  such that (4.17) holds and  $f_j = 0$ , then the equation (4.15) is solvable in the space of locally integrable functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$  when  $n = 0$ , and in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$  when  $n < 0$ . Its solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form (5.7) where  $c$  is an arbitrary real constant and  $g_1(z)$  in (5.8) is an entire function.

**Remark 4.** Theorem 4.2 in [8] is the particular case of Theorem 8 for  $n = 0$ .

Using the same arguments as above we obtain from Corollaries 7.2 and 7.3 the statement similar to Theorem 8 for the integral equation (4.39) with (4.37).

**Theorem 9.** Let  $l = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $n = 0, -1, -2, \dots$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $f(x) = h(x^\alpha)$ , where

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=l-n-1}^{\infty} f_{k-l+1} z^k \quad (5.9)$$

is an entire function. If the conditions (4.38) hold, then the equation (4.39) is solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{k=l-n-1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)}\right)^{-1} f_{k-l+1} x^{\alpha k}, \quad (5.10)$$

where

$$h_0(z) = \sum_{k=l-n-1}^{\infty} h_k z^k, \quad h_k = \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)}\right)^{-1} f_{k-l+1} \quad (5.11)$$

is an entire function. If there exists a number  $j \in \{l-n-1, l-n, l-n+1, \dots\}$  such that (4.41) holds and  $f_{j-l+1} = 0$ , then the equation (4.39) is solvable in the space of locally bounded functions on  $(0, d)$  with  $0 < d \leq \infty$ , and its solution  $\varphi(x)$  has the form

$$\varphi(x) = cx^{\alpha j} + \sum_{k=l-n-1, k \neq j}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)}\right)^{-1} f_{k-l+1} x^{\alpha k}, \quad (5.12)$$

where  $c$  is an arbitrary real constant and

$$h_1(z) = \sum_{k=l-n-1, k \neq j}^{\infty} h_k z^k, \quad h_k = \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)a}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \alpha + 1)}\right)^{-1} f_{k-l+1}, \quad (5.13)$$

is an entire function.

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